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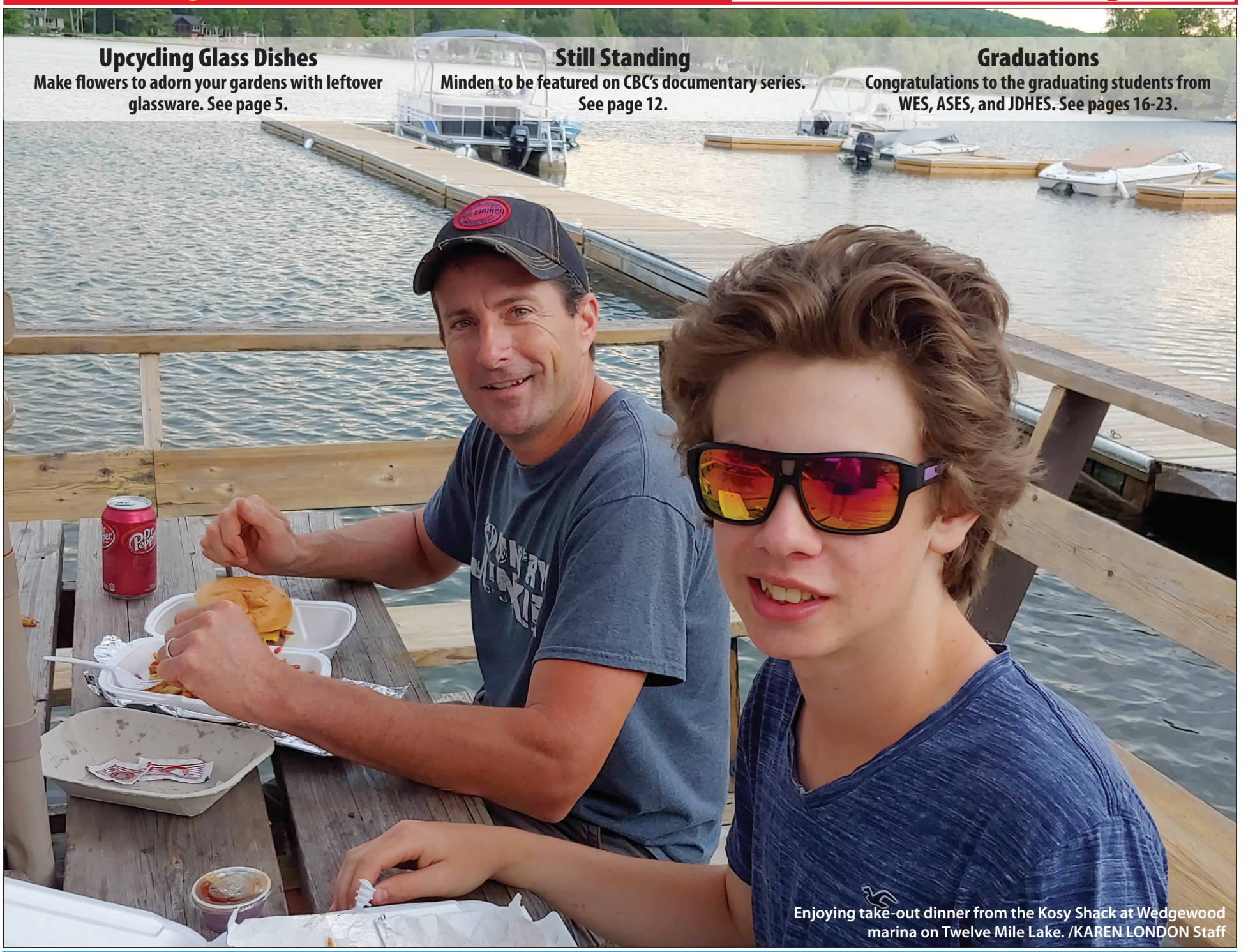

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Local author Marie Gage holds a copy of her new novel, A Ring of Promises. The book, which takes its inspiration from real events in her family's past, follows her grandparents' journey of immigrating to Canada. /Photo submitted by Marie Gage

Novel mixes romance and tragedy

Marie Gage is pleased to announce that her debut novel, *A Ring of Promises*, will be available for local purchase through Master's Book Store or the Author Marie Gage website on June 30. The book is also available from any Amazon site in both ebook and print format.

A Ring of Promises is a fictional saga of romance, tragedy and adventure that parallels the truths of Gage's paternal grandparents' experience immigrating to Canada. It takes the reader on a journey with Will Parker, a former footman to an English earl, as he sets out with a simple plan to get settled in Canada and send for his fiancée. His dream to embark on this new life path aboard the Titanic is inspired by his daily interaction with the gentry. Will is a poetic and musical soul who is led to believe the transition to the promised land of Canada will be easy.

Follow Will as he transitions from footman to logger in the woods of New Brunswick, travels through the Northern Passage to the wilds of Hudson Bay to help build the Hudson Bay Railway, canoes against the flow of water along one of the wilderness routes of the fur trade before moving on to the farmlands of the prairies as the First World War erupts. All this for the love of the woman he left behind with a promise ring expecting a short separation. Meanwhile Will's fiancée and her sister Mary Ann face their own battle in the Highlands of Scotland.

The poetry and music of the real William Parker, written during this interval of separation from his true love, are woven seamlessly into the story.

Author Ruth E. Walker's review of the book states, "In the tradition of Susanna Moodie, a saga of immigration, adventure and tragedy built on a foundation of abiding love."

Brenda Peddigrew, author and international facilitator states, "Marie Gage has made this time period – not to mention her characters – come alive. They dance off the page. And not only the characters, but this period of history, in detail that pulled me in ... the back-and-forthness of the narrative, the details of life in Scotland and the hardships of the Canadian north ... I could go on, but I finished this book in deep fascination!"

Is it fact or fiction? Gage's ancestral research uncovered some very interesting facts about her grandparents' journey from England and Scotland to Canada in 1912 to 1916. Family artifacts and tales passed down through the family had always suggested an interesting story; her research confirmed that many aspects were true. The detail available was not sufficient to write a memoir so instead she wove fact and fiction into a unique blend creating a compelling story.

The truths are revealed in the Author's Note at the completion of the novel. It is recommended that one avoid reading this until they have competed the entire story.

The actual promise ring is not only shown on the cover of the book but on Gage's finger in the photo above. It is a prized possession that she has worn daily for her entire adult life.

A free copy of the prologue can be found at https://mariegage.ca/a-ring-of-promises

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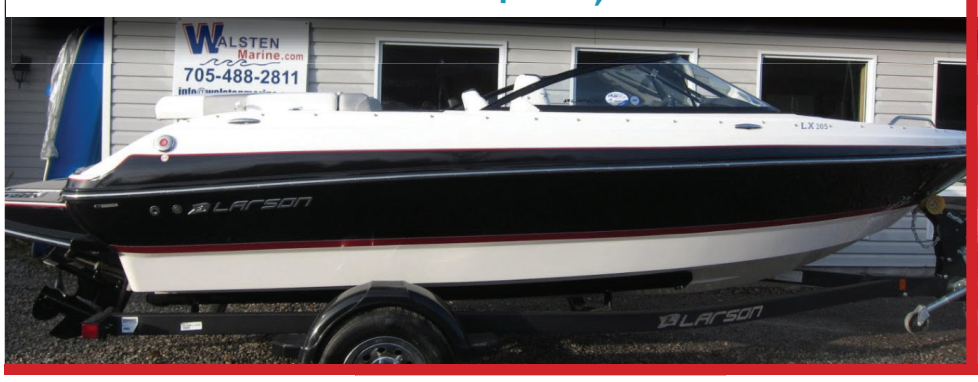

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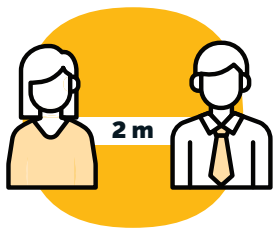

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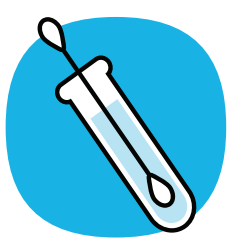

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Haliburton County Public Library At Home

Upcycle glass dish flowers

While our buildings might be closed, we still want you to be able to enjoy your public library. So, here at HCPL at Home we'll be giving you a maker project to try every week you can make with things you already have around the house, or are easy to get locally.

If you end up making a project please post photos with the hashtag, #HCPLatHome, we would love to see what you create.

A way to enjoy some of those beautiful glass dishes that are tucked away in a cupboard or you could visit your local thrift and dollar store to find a selection of gorgeous glassware.

Supplies:

- Glass dishes & candle holders
- Outdoor clear silicone
- Metal Skewers or
- Serving spoons & metal pipe (to fit handle to spoon)

Instructions:

First, choose how you want your dishes to go together, make sure that your pieces "fit" together.

Once you have found a combination of pieces that you are happy with, get ready to glue the pieces together with the silicone, some pieces may require support to hold them in place until dry.

For small flowers, silicone a metal skewer onto the back of the dishes and let dry completely.

For larger dishes, flatten the bowl of a spoon with a hammer and bend the handle to form a hook.

Glue the flattened bowl of the spoon to the back of the flower and let dry completely. Place the handle of the bent spoon into the pipe.

Place your flowers in the garden and enjoy!

Novelist Read-alikes

We also want to introduce you to an aspect of our online services each week, you can view the video of the service live on Facebook or archived on YouTube.

NoveList is a great resource if you're wondering what to read next. You can browse by genre or mood, search for specific authors or find recommended read-alikes.

To access NoveList, head to the haliburtonlibrary.ca home page and click on the "…and more!" link under Online Resources on the home page.

Scroll down to the "Books and Reading" section and click on the NoveList Plus icon. You will be asked to sign-in with your patron ID, which is your library card number.

To find a read-alike for a specific book, type the title into the search bar at the top of the page and choose the correct book from the search results. From the book page, you will find a list of suggested read-alikes on the right-hand side. Click on a cover to learn more about it. NOTE: Underneath you will see "View Copies" or "Not Owned" which indicates if HCPL owns the book. This is for print copies only; we may have a copy in ebook format.

At the bottom of any book page, you will see the "Search for More" box. This is another great tool to find read-alikes. Simply check the boxes of the aspects of the novel that most appealed to you and click "Search" to generate a list of suggestions. Have fun exploring!

The video "Novelist Readalikes" will be live from the library's Facebook page on July 3 at 2 p.m. All videos are archived on our YouTube channel bit.ly/hcpl-youtube.

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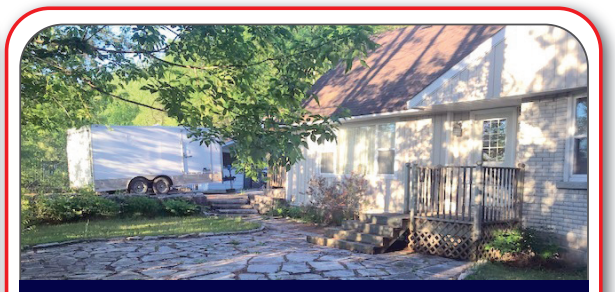

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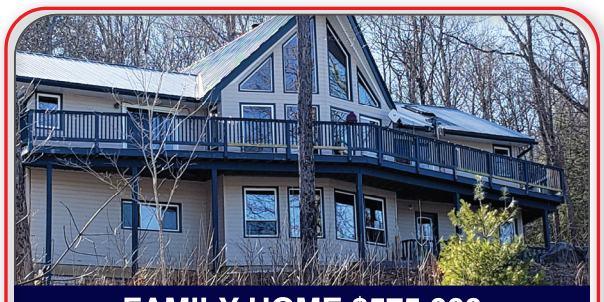

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How to tell if a bunny needs your help

MONIKA MELICHAR
Special to *County Life*

WHAT A GORGEOUS area it is here in the Highlands, and the wildlife seem to think so too! In fact, we are blessed to have so many overlapping species of animals in this area that we appropriately call "The Land Between."

An example of this is the southern cotton-tailed rabbit and the mostly more northern snowshoe hare. You may even spot a jackrabbit (which is actually a hare) running about, as they are now making a comeback. Although they may physically resemble each other, there is a big difference between rabbits and hares. Especially in how their young are raised.

Mother cottontail rabbits dig a shallow cavity (not a burrow) and line the nest with grasses and their own fur. The baby rabbits are born helpless and hairless with their eyes and ears sealed shut. Momma only feeds her young twice a day, early morning and then again at dusk, staying away from the nest during the rest of the time so as not to attract the attention of predators. It is often thought that a nest is abandoned because the mother has not been seen for days. A good trick to tell if mom is coming to the nest is to lay thin twigs, long grasses or string in a sunburst pattern across the nest. Since mom needs to uncover the nest area to feed the babies, she will subsequently disrupt the pattern that you made. The babies start to explore around the nest for short periods of time when they are about three weeks old, and are completely weaned and independent when they are five weeks old.

Mother cottontail rabbits feed their young twice a day and otherwise stay away from the nest so as not to attract predators. Sometimes that can give the appearance to humans that the nest has been abandoned. / Photo courtesy of Monika Melichar

Snowshoe hares on the other hand do not make a nest, preferring to give birth au naturel in a sheltered area. The babies are born fully furred, eyes open, and able to hop about. They spread themselves out and only come together as a litter when the mother returns to nurse them, so it is normal to see a baby snowshoe hare on its own. Again, as with cottontails, parental care is rarely seen!

Here are seven telltale signs that a baby bunny needs our help:

- The baby has been brought home by a cat or dog
- The nest has been destroyed and cannot be reformed
- The starburst test with string didn't move overnight
- The nest has more than one dead baby inside
- The baby has been fed by a person.
- The baby appears sick or injured
- The mother is deceased.

So if you come across a baby bunny that is bright-eyed and bushy tailed, with its ears perked up and it can run, enjoy the moment as it is healthy and well cared for.

But if you find one that needs rescuing, call us at 705-286-1133. We are always here to help.

Monika Melichar runs the Woodlands Wildlife Sanctuary in Minden Hills, a volunteer-based charity that rehabilitates and releases sick, orphaned and injured wildlife back into the wild. To find out more about the sanctuary, go to woodlandswildlifesanctuary.ca.

Top 10 reasons we should bring back lawn darts

WHEN I WAS a kid, lawn darts were all the rage. And, as far as I can remember, I never knew a single person who got hurt while playing the game – unless you count being overly nervous as an injury. It was a great game that promoted hand-eye coordination as well as the skill of always knowing where the nearest available overhead cover was. But somewhere along the line, lawn darts were taken from us and they never came back.

STEVE GALEA
Humour Columnist

Here are my top 10 reasons why they should return.

1. Done correctly, it promotes social distancing.
2. A fun way to aerate the lawn.
3. Creates new worm habitat.
4. To market as eco-friendly mortar rounds.
5. If you are lucky you'll score a direct hit on the lawn mower.
6. To prove what goes up must come down.
7. Works better than a "Keep off the grass" sign.
8. Yet another skill that will come in handy during the upcoming zombie apocalypse.
9. Good for the helmet industry.
10. There are so few reasons to yell "Incoming!" these days.

The artful codger

Old poets and folkies are partial to May
In England it's April that rocks
But Hali loves June
Though the blackflies balloon
When these Highlands don greenest of frocks

Late May/early June are the rainiest weeks
Wet trilliums, Jack-pulpits and ferns
Unwind from their tightness
Give forest shock brightness
To trigger poetic returns

Deft seniors jumpstart their guitars or make rhymes
For sights which refill empty soul
Since County's a salad
Abetting new ballad
Or painting, short book or clay bowl

We note larger gardens where Boomers have thought
To add posher flowers this year
Yes true, that the younger
Feel too this grand hunger
To vie for a rare rose première

We grab a phone camera and guide Subaru
To places late spring here looks best
Around 35
The hills are alive
As flora becomes fully dressed

In kitchen, on iPad, with choir, while hiking
Spring-summer have triggered hurrah
Much new to refresh us
To live here is precious
Inertia, a criminal law

By Deborah J Reed

Haliburton Concert Series cancels balance of 2020 season

In March, the organizing committee for the Haliburton Concert Series made the decision to cancel this year's May 3 concert. We were hopeful that the coronavirus situation would be long past us by this fall and that our concerts in September and October could proceed as planned. Little did we know that its effects would be so long-lasting.

Earlier this month, the organizing committee made the difficult decision to cancel the rest of the season. Committee members could not see that things will be clear enough by then to have a large gathering of people in a confined space.

All ticket buyers for our 2020 season have been notified and have been offered the choice of deferring their 2020 ticket order to our 2021 season, or to receive a full refund.

We are in the process of finalizing the contracts for performers for our 2021 season, and hope that all will go as planned. We will regularly update our website – www.haliburtoncs.blogspot.com – and our Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/haliburtoncs/with the latest information.

We hope to see you in May 2021.

Submitted by the Haliburton Concert Series organizers

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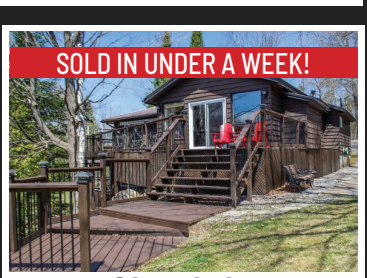

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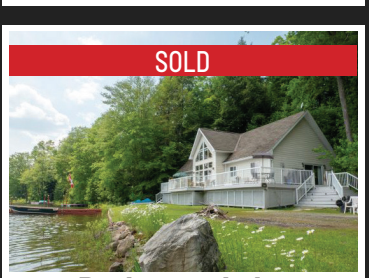

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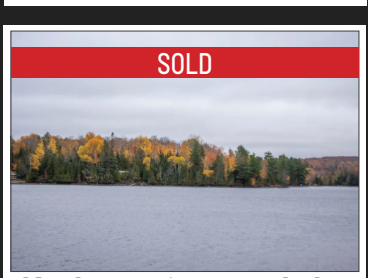

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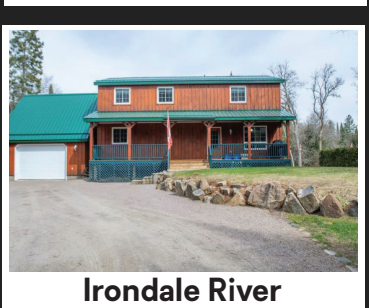

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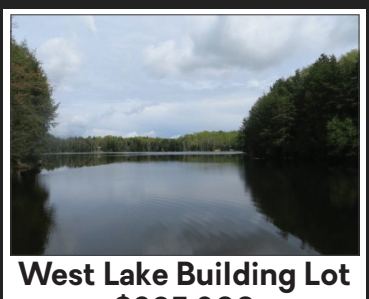

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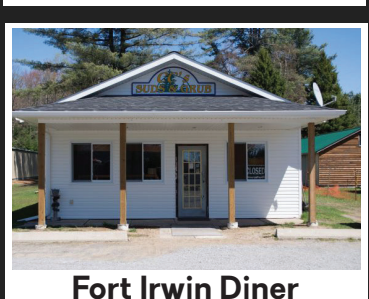

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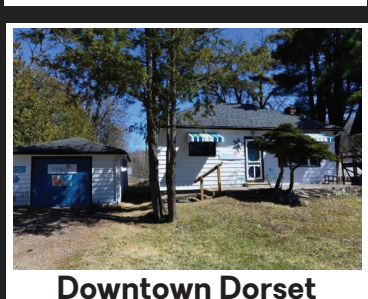

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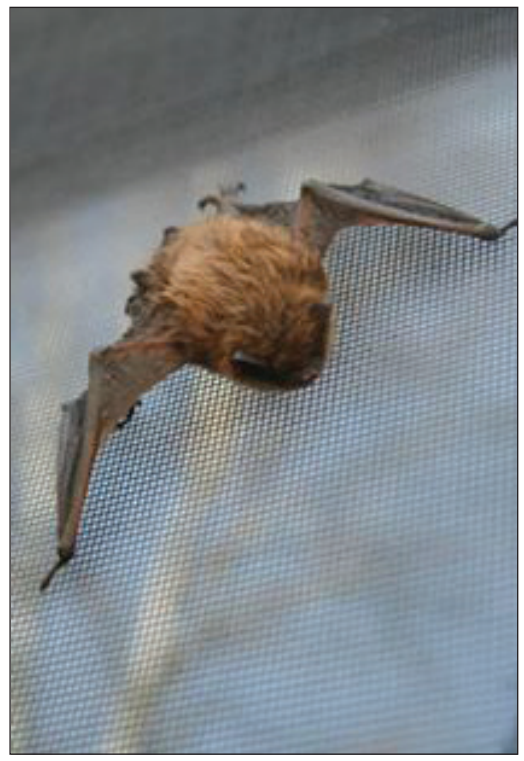

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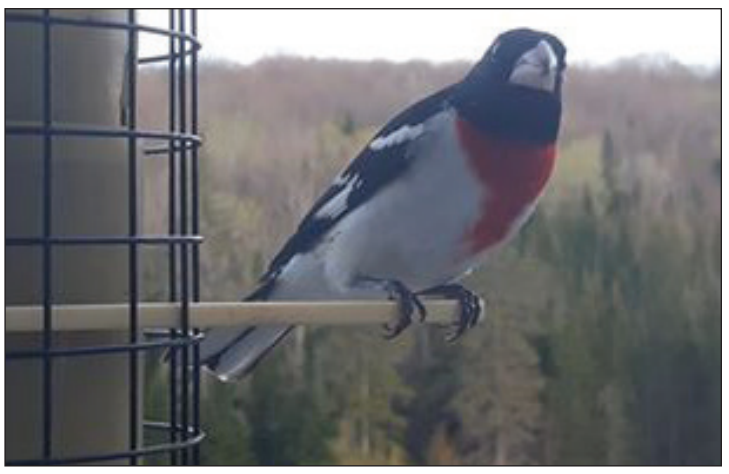

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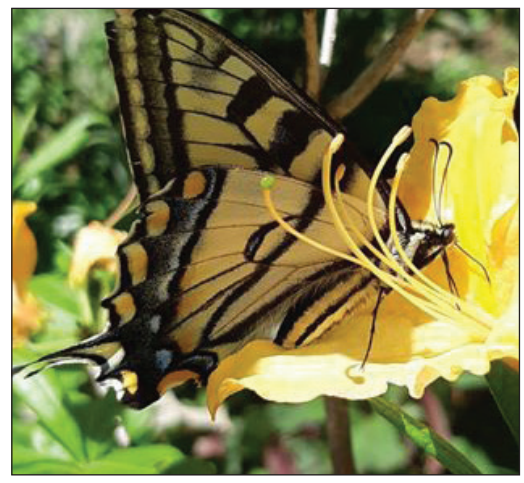

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Borysiuk reflects on career in education

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Andrea Borysiuk, seen here in a file photo, is principal of JDHES. After 31 years in education, she is retiring this year. HHSS vice-principal David Waito will be taking over as principal at Haliburton's middle school in September. /File photo

In 31 years working in education, Andrea Borysiuk has missed only one September, when she was on maternity leave with her daughter, Natalya. Now, the principal of J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School is planning to retire this month, ending a long career alongside the school year.

Borysiuk cottaged in Haliburton, and brought groups of students to Haliburton Forest during her 17 years as a phys-ed teacher with the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board. Her familiarity with the area is why she approached Gary Brohman at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School one summer to ask about job positions. And when one came up, she jumped at the chance.

"I interviewed on a Saturday, got hired on the Monday and was moved up here with my three-year-old and two dogs on Friday, Thanksgiving weekend," said Borysiuk, whose husband, Dan Gimon, followed the family up from the city the following year.

"It was a whirlwind," said Borysiuk. "It was the best move ... I can remember my daughter, she was three, and she said, I'm glad we moved from Brampton. They don't have any chipmunks."

Borysiuk taught at HHSS for three years, and then began working at Huntsville High School as a surplus teacher. Mornings before the commute began at 4:30 a.m. while friends helped with her toddler, returning home at 6 or 7 p.m. at night. At the same time, she was taking principal courses, with friends asking her about the busy lifestyle.

"You're doing this drive, you're taking courses, and I said, yes, it just feels right," said Borysiuk. "I feel like I should do this."

Partly through a year at Huntsville, she was placed as vice-principal at Lindsay Collegiate and Vocational Institute.

"So then I did the drive in the other direction for two years," she laughed.

In 2011, she became principal at Stuart Baker Elementary School – working in Haliburton County as she had hoped, with only a 20-minute commute from home. In 2014, she made the move to JDHES.

For Borysiuk, there are numerous highlights in her career, in part because she made those drives.

"I would go to meetings and I know people from all over the board," she said. "I've been in all areas of the board and that has been the greatest thing. I've had so many great friendships built in the board because I've been in the north, and the south and Haliburton. I've got great learning partners because of that ... I'm very grateful for that. I had amazing mentors in this board, that certainly shaped how I view education."

In her time at JDHES, Borysiuk said it was important to her to promote a positive culture at the school.

"My staff dug in and worked really hard to get kids to own their school, own their learning, and it was always this big thing when kids came [switching schools] from Grade 3 to Grade 4 ... so building the partnerships with Stuart Baker and building these four schools as a campus. This is a campus, from K

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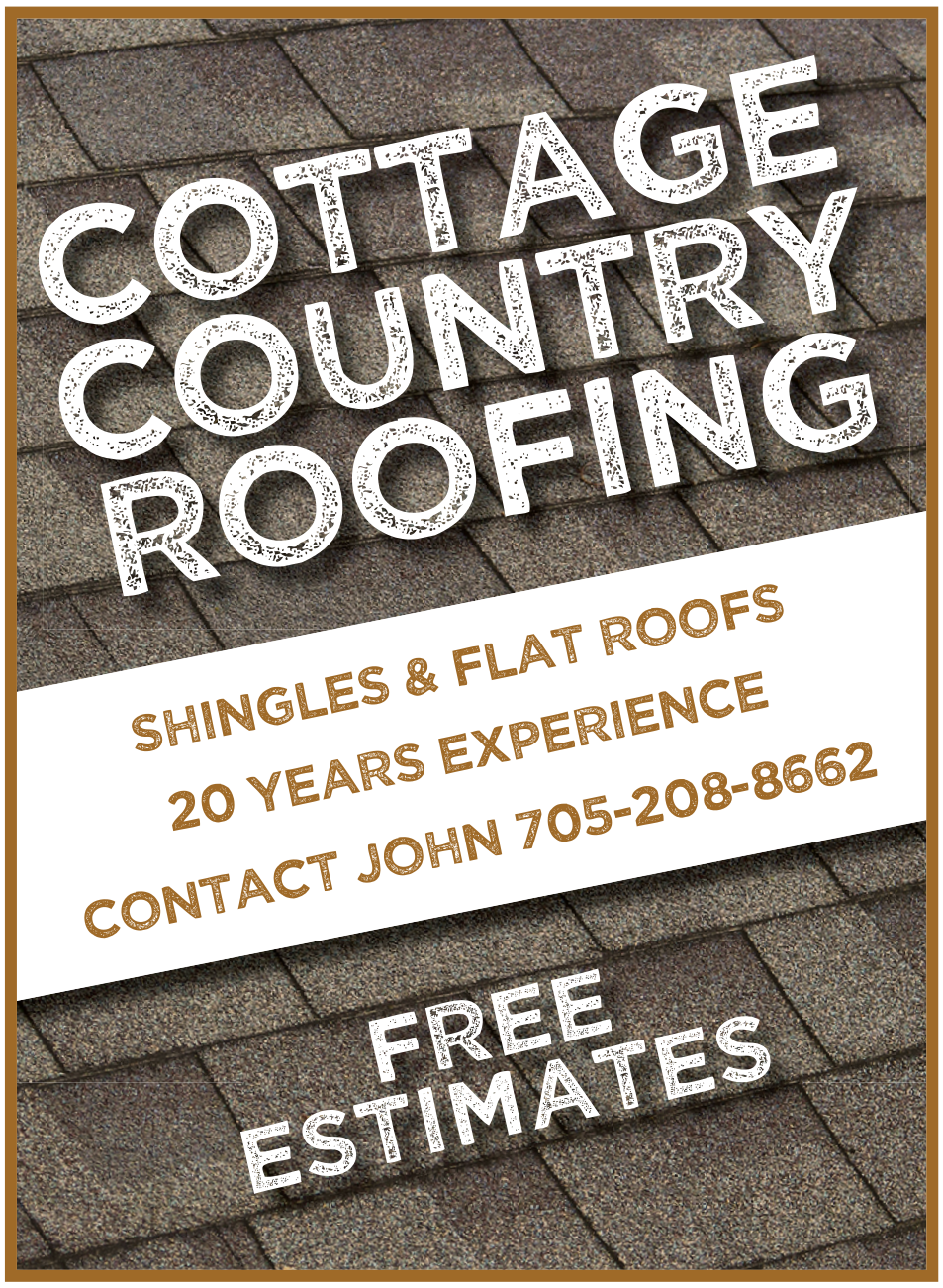

New JDHES principal started in outdoor education

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to 12. And really working with all of my colleagues to make it a campus feel. [Another] highlight for me is working with parents and kids and building these partnerships. My parents are amazing."

Borysiuk paddle boards, hikes, knits, and cooks, and is looking forward to doing more of this during her retirement, in Haliburton County.

"I'm very grateful," she said. "I'm very grateful for the opportunities I've had, and how amazing this community has been since we came in 2005. People have stepped up and supported me, and encouraged me, every step of the way. From my neighbours to my colleagues, to getting a whole new set of friends in the community. It's been cool."

David Waito is transferring from his role as vice-principal at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School to the position of principal at JDHES, a school just down the laneway.

Waito had been introduced to Haliburton County while working as an outdoor educator at Kinark Outdoor Centre in Minden prior to starting at HHSS in September 2010. He became vice-principal at the school in February 2015, and will become principal at JDHES in September this year.

"Whenever a transition like this happens, you have mixed feelings," he said. "You're excited about where you're going, but it's sad to leave. I had a lot of mentors at Hal High that helped support the start of my career ... The mentorship from that staff to kind of shape and push my thinking and help me get to where am I at this point in my career can't be understated. It's certainly been a privilege I've had, to work with and learn from and serve that school and the students that have all gone through it in those 10 years."

Waito said he wanted to, "express my gratitude to the HHSS community for all its support over the years – the students, families, staff, and community have been a pleasure to work with."

Waito said he strives to find ways to "really hear the voices of everybody," blending ideas together to help form a direction that everyone – whether they be students, staff, parents or community partners – can see themselves in.

"That's the work I strive to do," he said. "I hope that's happened. I look for that feedback where I can. If there's a most important group to listen to, it's always the students. They're the ones that are our future and they're the ones I think we need to listen to, to help make what we're trying to do meet with what they're calling for and what they need. "

Though changing schools, Waito said he is thrilled to be able to stay in Haliburton County, where he and his wife are raising their family, for this next role and excited to get started at JDHES.

"I'm certainly looking forward to joining the Jaguar team, and very much looking forward to meeting those students and working with families and continuing to move everything forward in a way that best serves what our kids need right now," he said. Additionally, he said he is "excited to learn from and experience the elementary panel, the staff at JDH, and to work with students in these formative years of grades 4 to 8. I hope my experience in secondary will be valuable and that combining these experiences will lead to some creative ideas."

Waito will be replaced as HHSS vice-principal by Jennifer Mills. Watch for a story on Mills in an upcoming issue of the *Haliburton Echo*.

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Highlands summer festival 2020 Live Theatre

Welcome to the Highlands Summer Festival Photo Contest

Each month we will be posting a photo from one of the shows we presented over the past two decades. The challenge for you is to identify the show and the year it was presented. There could be additional questions as well, depending on the whims of the contest master. All you have to do is submit your answers to contest@highlandssummerfestival.on.ca by the 25th of the month. We will select one winner from all the correct entries we received by deadline. The winner will receive two tickets to any of the 2021 season shows because, YES! there will be a season next year. A new photo will be posted at the beginning of each month at which time we'll announce the winner of the previous contest.
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….just a nostalgic stroll down our theatre memory lane and a chance to score some tickets to the 2021 Highlands Summer Festival season. Unfortunately, there were no correct answers for Contest # 1. The photo showed Kathryn Boyd, Rod Carley and Betty Mills in the 2007 production of On Golden Pond. Kathryn's character has come to the family cottage with her new boyfriend and runs into her old Beau, played by Rod. The mother of the family, played by Betty, is watching the dynamics as the two get reacquainted. Without a winner for Contest # 1, we up the ante on the next contest, where the prize will be four tickets to any of the 2021 season.

So ... Let the Fun Begin!!!!

Contest #2

We're looking for the name of the show, the year it was presented and the names of the three actors, (not their characters, their real names), you see here. Bonus points to anyone who can describe the relationship between the three characters.

Send your entry by June 25 to:
contest@highlandssummerfestival.on.ca
Watch for the winner to be announced and the next contest in this location in early August. *Good Luck!!!*

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Minden will be featured on an episode of CBC documentary series *Still Standing*, which explores and celebrates small towns throughout Canada.

Minden Hills council held a special meeting via online conferencing platform Zoom on June 18 and heard a presentation from story producer Shayla Howell and executive producer Anne Francis.

"We'd very much like to come and film an episode of our show in Minden this summer," Howell told councillors, adding that was subject to everything being safe and legal with regard to precautions around the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak.

The show features actor/comedian Johnny Harris going into small communities, meeting residents, and seeing what makes those towns tick.

"The premise of the show is to celebrate small towns in Canada," Howell said, adding that while once most Canadians lived in rural communities, now the vast majority reside in urban centres. "If everyone has moved to the city, what's everyone doing in these small communities?"

In the case of Minden, Howell said it was news stories about severe flooding and the community's response to it that caught producers' attention. Minden Hills declared states of emergency due to severe flooding on the Gull River in 2013, 2017 and 2019, respectively.

"The other universally true item we have found, is that communities come together," Howell said.

There have been some 70 episodes of the show, with Wilberforce featured in a previous episode.

Howell said the show's staff work closely with community members and municipal representatives throughout the production process.

"We have written permission for every single frame you see in that show," she said. The plan is to film from July 15 through 21, with the episode airing about a year later. While normally an episode concludes with Harris doing a comedy set for community members about his experience in their town, because of the COVID-19 crisis, at this time, a live comedy show is not planned. However, Francis said the hope is to cycle back and do that comedy set at a later time if restrictions allow. Each episode of the show reaches roughly a million people, Howell said.

Councillors were quick and unanimous in approving the filming.

"I don't see any downside to this," said Deputy Mayor Lisa Schell. " . . . I very much look forward to this experience."

"I almost declared a conflict of interest because I love this show," said Councillor Pam Sayne.

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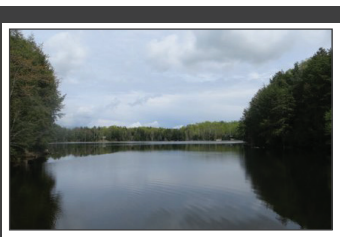

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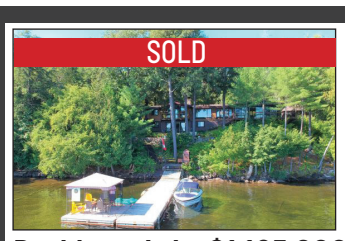

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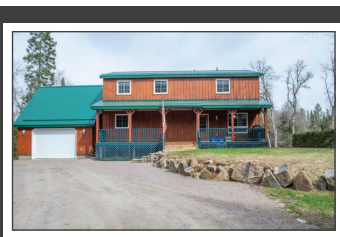

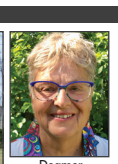

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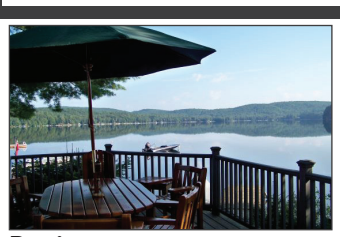

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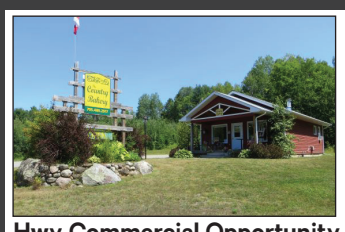

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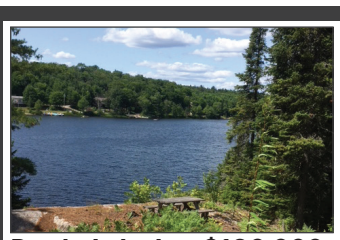

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Brady Lake Lot $109,999

- Western Exposure for sun all day
- Dead end road between Property & Lake
- Partially owned waterfront
- Stunning water views

Andrew Hodgson***
286-2138 x 29

Saskatchewan Lake $289,000

- Year-round cottage or waterfront home
- 2 bedroom home with many recent updates
- On a clean 2-lake chain with good fishing and ideal for kayaking & canoeing

Susanne James*
& Andy Mosher**
457-2128 x 33

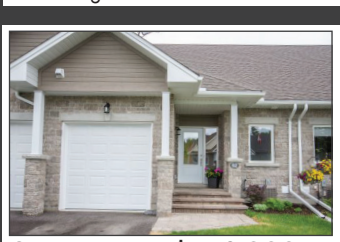
Miskwabi Lake $699,900

- 4-season cottage or home on awesome 2-lake chain
- Clean rock shoreline, big lake view, sunset exposure
- Municipal road access, 20 minutes from Haliburton Village

David Lee*
286-2138 x 27

Downtown Dorset $199,900

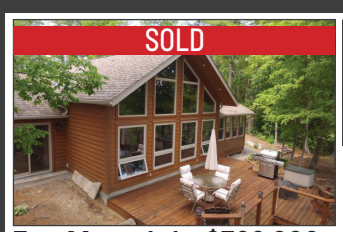
- Clean and tidy commercial retail space, or office
- Currently used as a Spa but with lots of potential for other businesses
- Close walk to shopping, parks, the lake and more



Donna
McCallum*
455-2054

Silver Beach $479,000

- Open concept, 3-bedroom, 2 bath condo
- Located in a premium no maintenance Lifestyle community on Lake Kashagawigamog



Brandon
Nimigon*
457-2128 x 27

East Moore Lake $799,000

- Custom-crafted 4 season, under 2H from GTA
- Open concept interior, sunroom & WO to deck
- 3-bedroom, 2 bath, large second level loft
- Extreme privacy, to 239' of deep clean shoreline

Karen Nimigon**
457-6505

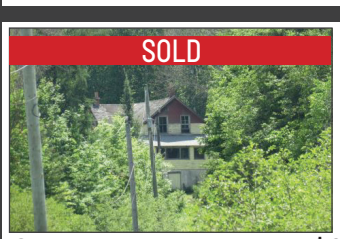
Amik Trl Building Lots

- Lot 133 and 134 are both available for purchase
- Off-grid location, drive has been roughed in
- Join the 'new frontier' of the Sir Sam's community
- Prices starting at just $48,000!

Kirsten Rae*
286-2138 x 30

Industrial Park Rd $1,350,000

- 12,000 sq ft of mixed use industrial and commercial space
- Sitting on a private 6.75 acre lot in Haliburton
- Unlimited possibilities with this building!



Darlene Reil*
447-2055

Century Farm Property $269,500

- Highland grove old homestead
- 194 acres with 3 streams, huge pond
- 3 bedroom, one bath, dug well, septic
- Home in need of repair.

Christine Sharp*
286-2138 x59

Gull River $450,000

- Updated riverside home or 4-season cottage
- 170' of riverfront, boat to Gull Lake or into town
- Open concept with 3 bedrooms & 2 baths

Greg Stamp*
457-2128 x 28

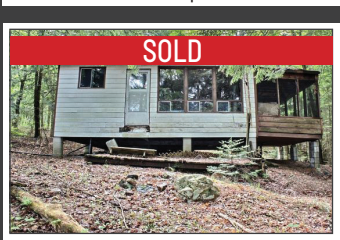
Miskwabi Lake $449,000

- Idyllic 1920 Sq Ft country home
- 2+2 Bedrooms, 1.5 bathrooms
- Open concept living, fully renovated
- Deeded access to Miskwabi Lake

Melanie Vigrass*
286-2138 x 32

Overlooking Green Lk $489,000

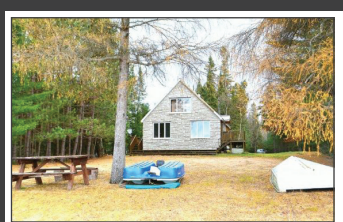
- Bungalow w/ Granny Flat
- 2.3 Acres, 496' Rd Frontage
- Dock & Pergola Lakeside
- Commercial zoning for multiple uses



Lindsay
Wilkinson*
286-2138 x 23

Buckskin Lake

- 3 bedroom fixer upper, great starter
- Gorgeous setting surrounded by crown land
- Being sold "as is"



Andrea Wilson**
457-2128 x 25

Percy Lake $650,000

- Private beach on 2 sides of the property
- Cottage features 1300+ sq ft on 1.49 Acres
- 3 bdrms, 2 baths, loft, full basement & more!

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Stay safe on the beach

Residents are being reminded that it's not business as usual if they head out to enjoy the sun, sand and surf this summer.

Last week, the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit began its water testing program in Haliburton County. Local residents and visitors are reminded that it's important to take steps to remain safe, both in and out of the water.

"It's not just E.coli and other bacteria in the water we need to watch for, but also potential exposure to COVID-19," says Bernie Mayer, health protection manager with the HKPR District Health Unit. "We can still enjoy a day at the beach, as it's great for our wellbeing to be active and outdoors. The key thing is to know before you go what's needed to stay safe."

Prevention starts by checking with the health unit to see if a beach is safe for swimming. Between now and Labour Day, the health unit will test local beaches for E.coli levels in the water. Results will be updated every Thursday/Friday on the health unit website (www.hkpr.on.ca). Warning signs are posted at local beaches as well to indicate to users if the water is safe. Information is also available by calling 1-866-888-4577, ext. 5006.

This year, the health unit is moving to a three-colour system of reporting beach results:

- Green means a beach is open/safe for swimming.
- Yellow is a warning that high counts of bacteria may be present in the water and swimming is not advised at this time as it may lead to illness. If people choose to swim, they should avoid dunking their heads or swallowing water.
- Red means a beach is closed due to high levels of bacteria that make it unsafe for swimming.

Mayer also encourages people to check with their local municipality about the status of beaches beforehand. Some may be closed this summer due to the pandemic. Others may have COVID-19 restrictions in place such as limits on the number of vehicles or beachgoers allowed on the beach in order to maintain physical distancing. "Be patient and follow directions on signs or from municipal staff present at the beach," Mayer says. "If you arrive at a beach and find it's crowded making it difficult to stay two metres (six feet) apart, have a backup plan to do another fun activity."

The health unit also offers these additional prevention tips on beach use during COVID-19:

- Stay home if you or any member of your family is sick.
- Visit a beach closer to your home to reduce travel and the risk of spreading the virus elsewhere.
- Bring hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes to use at the beach, especially if soap and water are unavailable.
- Use items like tents, umbrellas, blankets, pool noodles or hula hoops to help keep your distance from others on the beach. These items can be especially good visual reminders for children.
- Avoid swallowing water, spitting or spouting while swimming.

Recycling Guide

Sort your recycling into containers and papers!

Recycling (Containers)

Rinse all containers and ensure they are clean of liquids or food

Plastic bottles, tubs, containers (caps can be left on)

Metal beverage cans, metal food cans

Aluminum foil and trays

Cartons

Glass bottles and jars

Plastic plant pots and trays (no soil)

Plastic bags (clean, dry, empty)

Styrofoam (food and drink only)

Recycling (Papers)

Boxboard

Newspapers

Magazines & Catalogues

Paper (office, mixed, writing)

Envelopes (includes ones with windows)

Corrugated cardboard (flatten)

Paper beverage cups

Brown paper bags

Paper egg cartons, paper take-out trays

Toilet paper rolls, Paper towel rolls

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Covid has made Buyer wanting to own a piece of Cottage Country! Perhaps stay home, less travel

Listings Needed!

Starter Cottage
Little Redstone - $425,000

- 3 season 2 bdrm cottage, level lot,open concept
- Wood Stove, no septic and running water
- Cottage sits close to the lake, spectacular views
- Beautiful for your dream cottage, easy access

Bitter Lk Sand & 12 Ft Deep Off Dock
$639,000

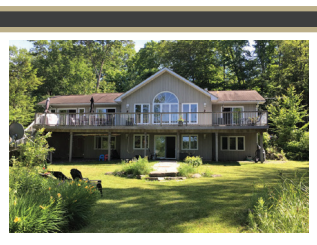
- 3 Bdrm 2 Baths (Ensuite), Laundry, 2 Levels
- LR/DR Walkout To Deck For Entertaining
- Great Swimming, Private, Lg Outcrops Of Rock
- Tasteful Landscaping, Granite Steps, 1.5 Garage

Little Kennisis
Furnished Cottage - $619,000

- 3 bd cottage, 4 pc WR, Lg guest 1/4s/2pc WR
- Pine & drywall finish, Angel stone fireplace
- Sunken LR, eat in kitchen, plenty of cabinets
- Private level lot, sand and deep water,Lg decks

North Western Kennisis Lk
$749,000

- 3 Bd / Ensuite+4 Pce Bath, Lg Octangular LT/DR
- Open Kit/DR, Lots Of Windows, Carpet, Spacious
- Wrap Deck, Deck At Water,Deep Entry, N W Exp
- Sand mid summer, Spectacular view, turn key



Redstone -NW EXP-Sand
$995,000

- Yr Rd, 3 Bdrm, Den, Haliburton Room, W/O Lower
- 2-3pc 1-4 Pc Bath, Propane FP, Wood, Oil Furnace
- Priv, Level, Sun & Shade, Sandy, Walkin To Swim
- Lg decking, boat to 3 other lakes, 20 mins to town

Highway Commercial Lot West Guilford

- On Well Travelled Kennisis Lk Rd, Commercial
- Well And Hydro, Level Easy Access For Everyone
- Great Spot For Your New Business
- 244 Ft Frontage, 1.8 Acres Per MPAC

West Guilford
Building Lot $39,000

- Level Lot, Well Forested, 10 Mins To Haliburton
- Walk To Village, Swimming,Store And Restaurant
- 163 Ft On Guilford Court & 188 Ft On County Rd 6
- School Bus route, ideal family area

Congratulations to the Class of 2020

Wilberforce Elementary School Gr. 8 Graduates

Nolan Amos

Keith Bailey McLeod

Veronica Beynon

Brody Bolger

Thomas Dennis

Tommy Deterling

Dakota DeSousa

Nicole Donaldson

Cash Fowler

Cody Keller

Chairidy MacDonald

Shane Musclow

Justin Pettipas-Elkins

Ella Plumb

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Graduation Greetings

Dear Grade 8 Graduates:

Let me begin by saying how tremendously proud your teachers, Mrs. Davies and I are of all of you. This has not been an easy year and this is not the end to your elementary academic journey that you, your family or your teachers could have possibly envisioned.

So much has changed in your lives over the last few months yet many important things remain constant: the unwavering love of your family, the joy of friendship and the wonderful gifts and talents that reside within each of you. As you take this next step along your educational path, use these gifts wisely and never stop believing in yourself and the power you have to make a difference!

On behalf of the entire staff at Wilberforce Elementary School, I wish you all the very best.

Sincerely,
Elaine Fournier
Principal, WES

J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School Gr. 8 Graduates

Graduates 2020,

I extend my congratulations to all of you for reaching today's milestone. Your achievements are vast from academic excellence to many hours of extra-curricular activities. Your time at school is special because of the lasting friendships you have made. It's really priceless.

Thank you to all the parents. I know each graduate has a special story to tell about how important your support has been in getting them to this time of graduation. Thank you to the school administration, teachers and support staff in providing you the academic stimulation and the guidance to help you make the correct decisions along the way.

As we all know it's difficult to navigate through this "new normal" and in reality, everyone can let a little self-pity creep in, however, my message is about hope and perseverance.

Let me begin with a quote that has helped me many times in my life that I learned from Lou Holtz, head football coach at the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana: "It's not the load that breaks you, it's your attitude on how you carry it."

Graduates, stay positive, persevere, find joy and never ever give up on hope. I ask you to dream more than others think is practical, to expect more than others think is possible, to work harder than the person next to you, and believe there is no "extra" in the extra mile.

I remind all of you to give thanks to all our hard-working first responders, our community members that make our lives better each day, and to the heroes in your own homes: the moms, dads, aunts, uncles, grandparents who give you unconditional love every day.

Graduates, life is a precious gift, live it to the fullest, be generous, be caring and speak kindly. I believe hope will be a tremendous ally for you in your new journey.

I wish you happiness, a productive life, and may the future be yours.

Gary Brohman
TLDSB Trustee,
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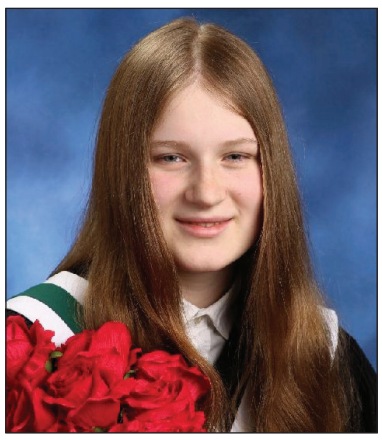
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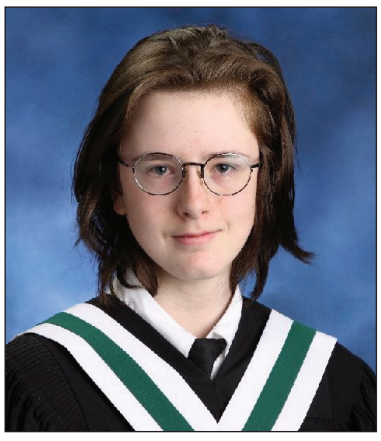
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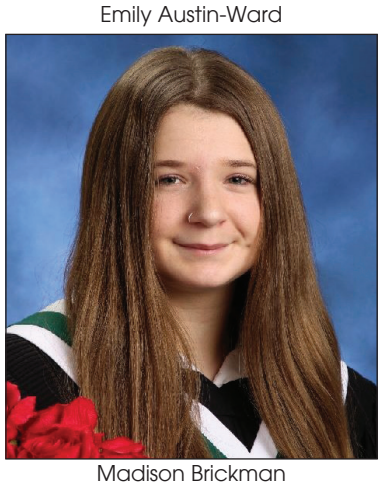
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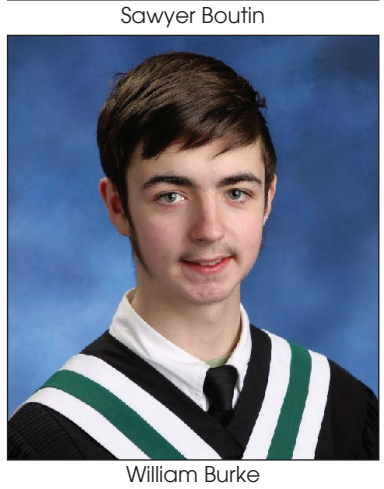
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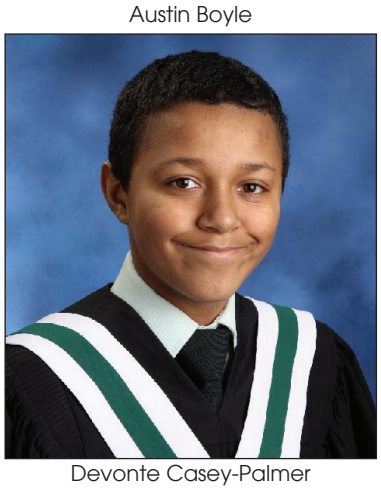
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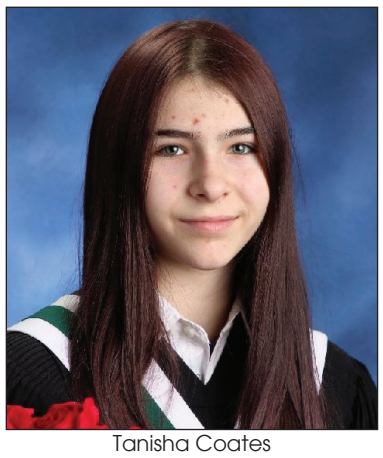
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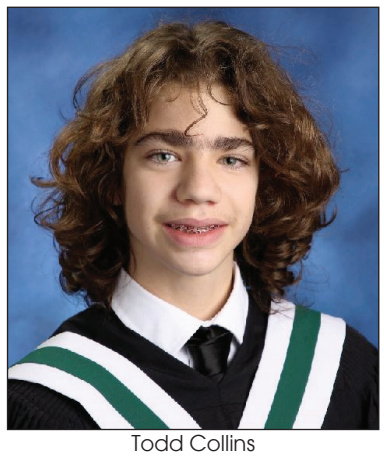
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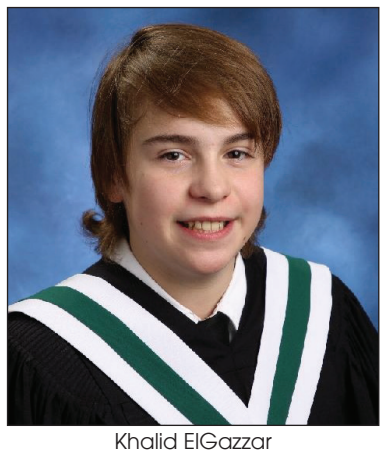
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Principal's Address (excerpted)

My name is Andrea Borysiuk and I am the proud principal of JDH. I was reminded that this is our second graduation together – do you remember the first one? Cute little caps made of construction paper with glitter glue names? Yes, kinder graduation in 2012. The years have raced by and these now young people have reached another milestone in their educational career and are heading down the lane to HHSS.

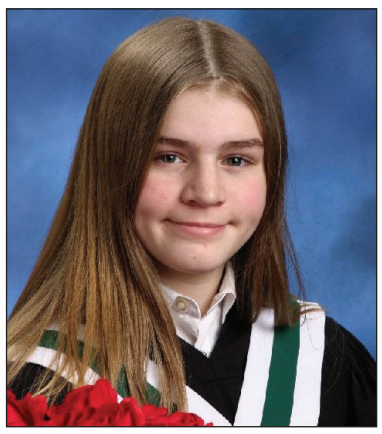
This graduating class has stepped up and dug in. They have worked hard to make sure they have learned the valuable lessons we know they require moving forward. Like showing up on time and being prepared to do the hard work. That quality and effort and meeting a deadline are really important skills. They are always willing to lend a hand and get involved to make sure their school is inclusive, safe and a happy place to be. They have been leaders throughout the school and have been instrumental in making sure events and activities run smoothly. These students have been diligent in person and online.

Parents, you certainly have been their biggest supporters, their champion and their safe place to fall. We are grateful for your support this year and over the past five years.

Graduates, please know that you are amazing! We are proud of your perseverance, your grit and your resilience. Over the past few months we have learned important life lessons – please remember them and practice them daily – be patient and kind, you can learn, solve problems and create using your resourcefulness and the gift of togetherness should be cherished.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2020

J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School Gr. 8 Graduates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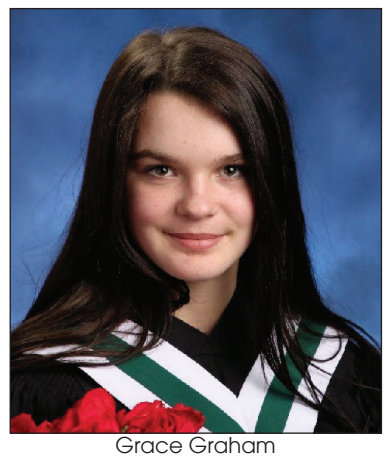
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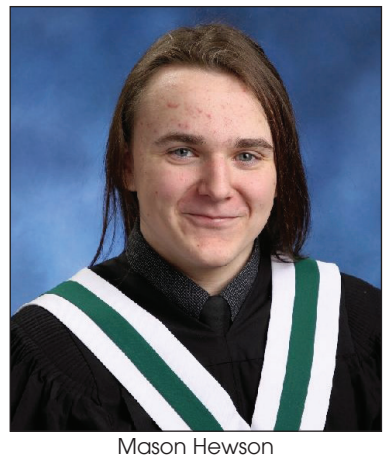
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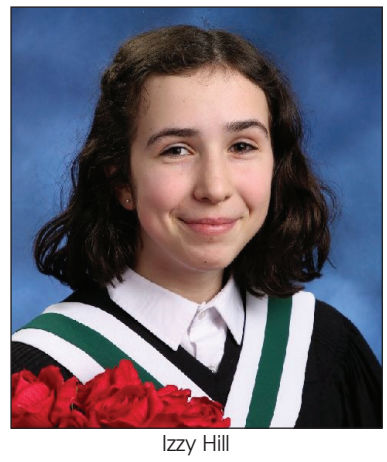
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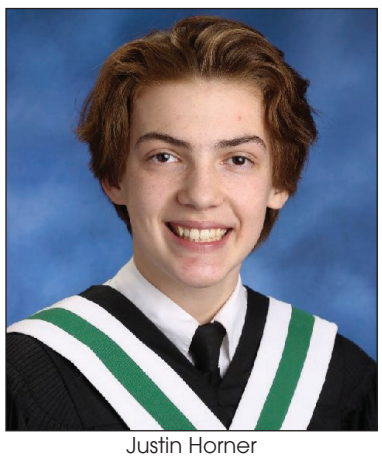
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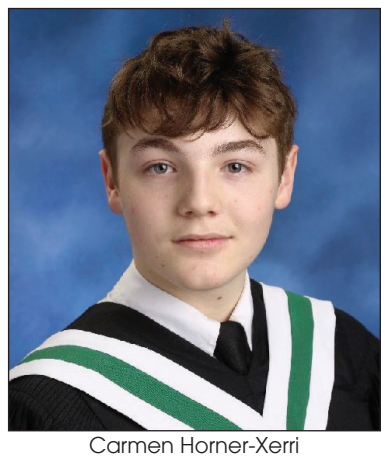
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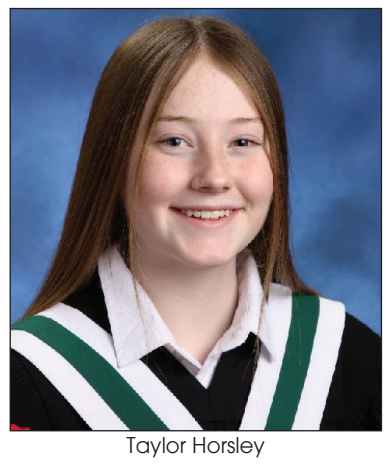
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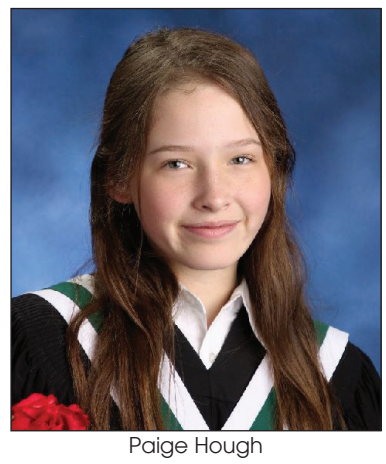
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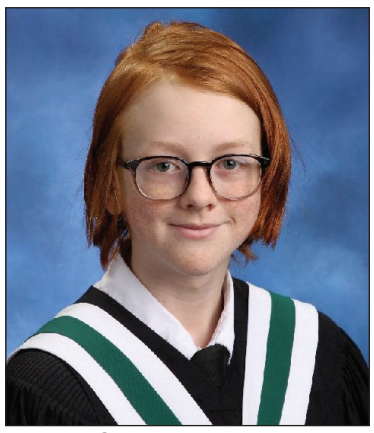
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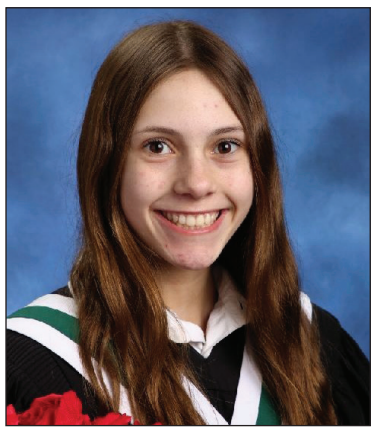
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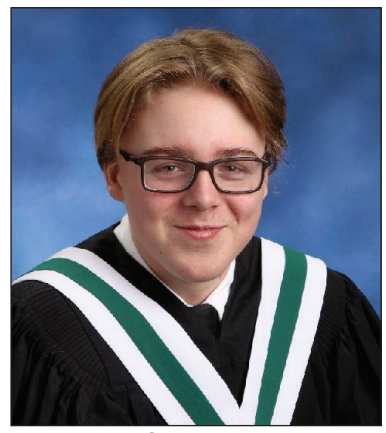
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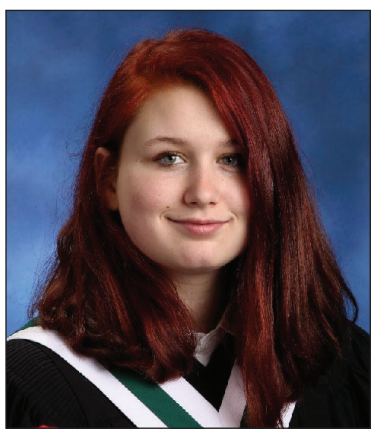
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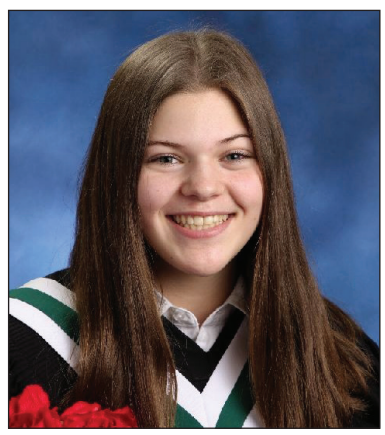
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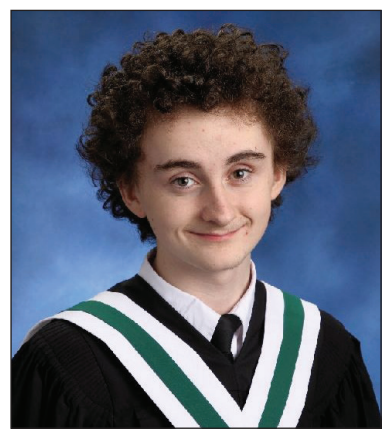
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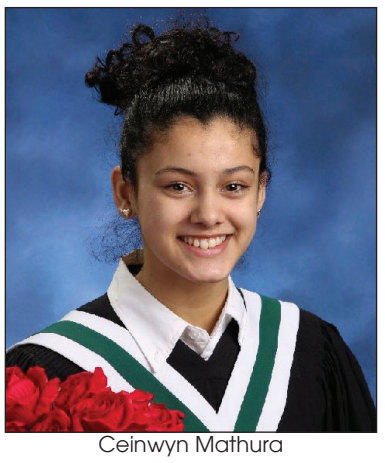
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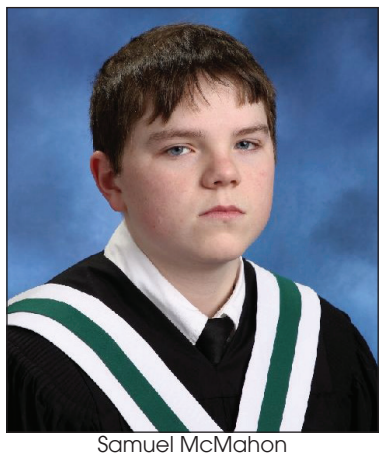
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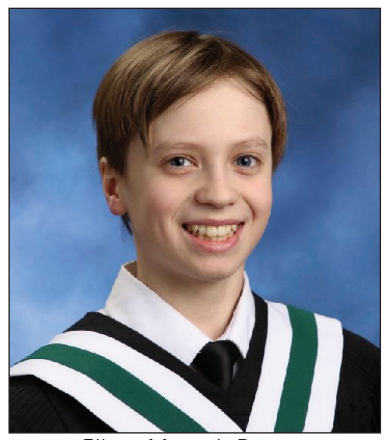
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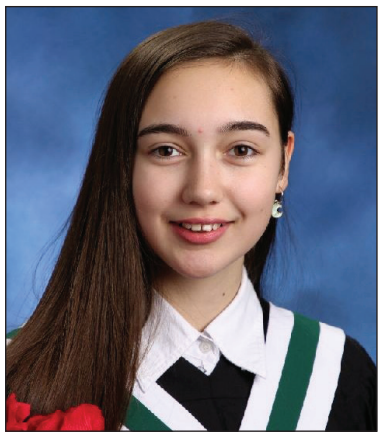
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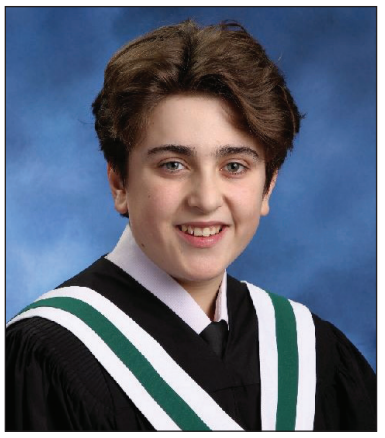
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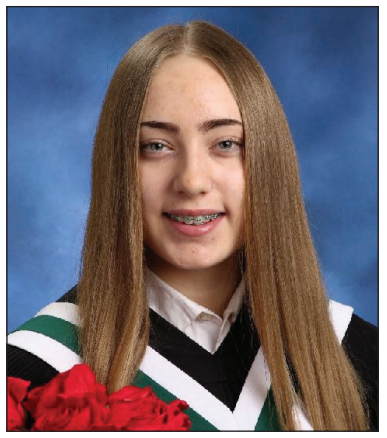
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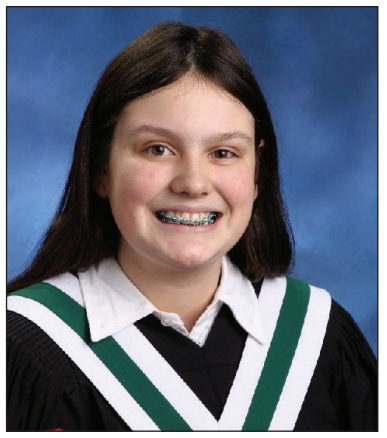
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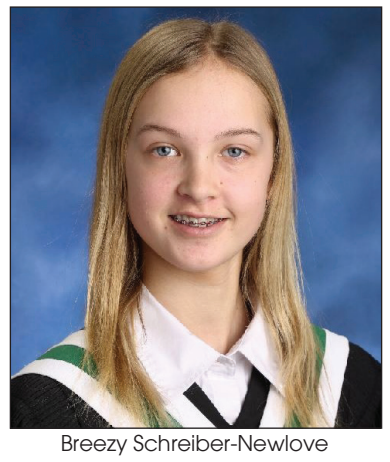
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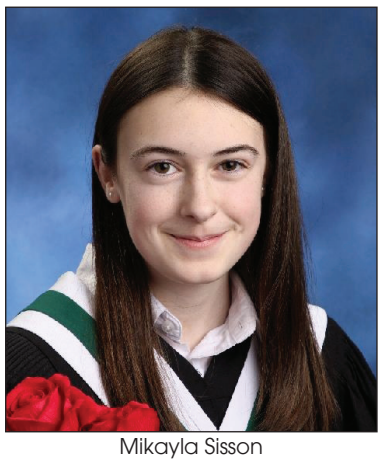
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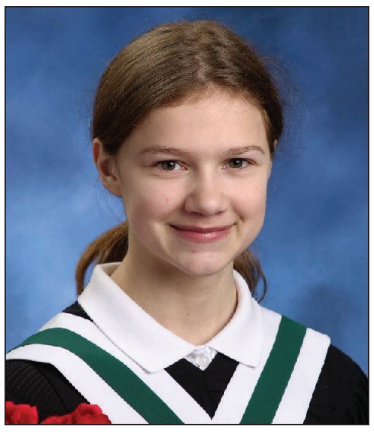
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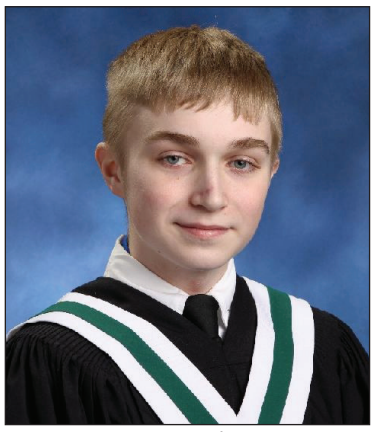
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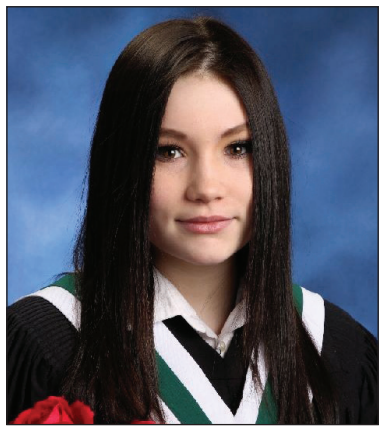
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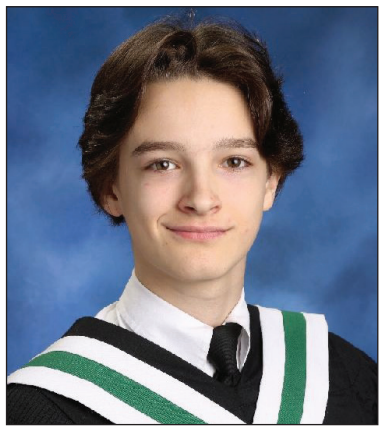
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Principal's Message

To the Archie Stouffer Graduating Class of 2020,

The theme of this year's special virtual graduation is Black and White. This theme, for some, may harken to a certitude, an absolute. We often hear the expression "it's here in black and white," to express a truth, a fact or a law. But how do black and white inform this important transition, for you who are graduating?

Graduation is an important milestone, a celebration of past achievements and the beginning of new adventures. The pathways that we may follow for this next part of our lives are varied and meandering, certainly not straight and unwavering, despite what the aforementioned expression might suggest.

Therefore, let's look at our theme through a different lens by exploring the creative and artistic qualities of the colours black and white.

In additive colour theory, black is the absence of all colour and white is the presence of all colours, while in subtractive colour theory, black is the presence of all colours and white is the absence of the same.

Purists may, therefore, present arguments to suggestive neither black nor white is a colour but for this address, we will choose to describe them as such.

We also much acknowledge that black and white can easily be defined as opposites. Black absorbs all light. White reflects all light.

Now let's explore the symbolism of each of these colours. Adjectives often associated with the colour black include: strong, forceful, driven, comforting, calm and protective. The colour black is often associated with an ending or a conclusion, for example, the phrase "fade to black" is used to describe the end of a movie or TV show. In contrast, some of the adjectives associated with the colour white are fair, impartial, neutral, and independent. White is the colour of new beginnings.

So what does all of this mean to you as you graduate? Simply put, it is this. Emulate the colour black.

Be strong, set goals, be protective of others, and our world. Absorb the learning that is all around you at home, at school and in our community. Embrace the colour white. Be fair, be independent, and celebrate fresh starts and new chapters. Be a reflection of your truest self and your deepest values.

Remember that both black and white are described by theorists as being the sum of all colours.

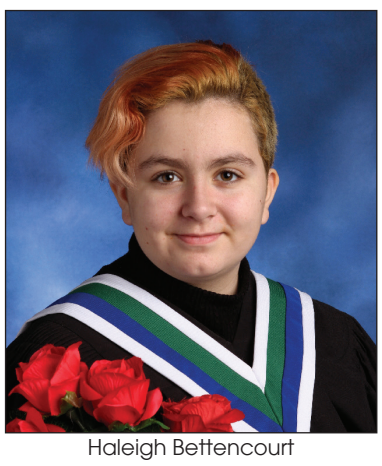
Therefore, please choose to celebrate the myriad of unique colours that make up who you are as a person. Be a leader. Be kind. Be courageous. In the words of coach John Wooden, "Make each day your masterpiece."

Thank you.

Jane Austin,
Principal, ASES

Mildred (Mim) Buwalda, was pleasantly surprised by Archie Stouffer Elementary School staff who visited her at home, from a distance, to personally share the news that she would be representing ASES as the 2020 valedictorian. /Submitted photo

Riley Allore



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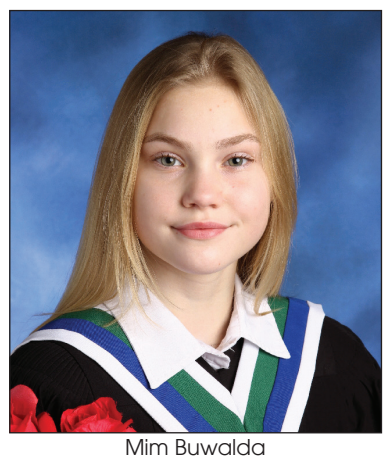

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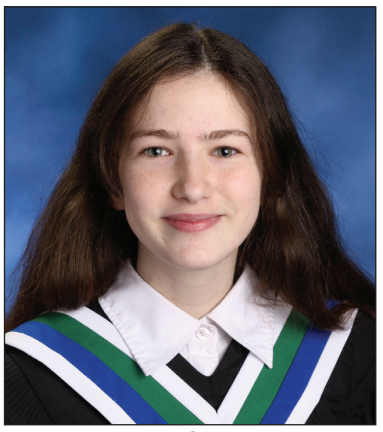
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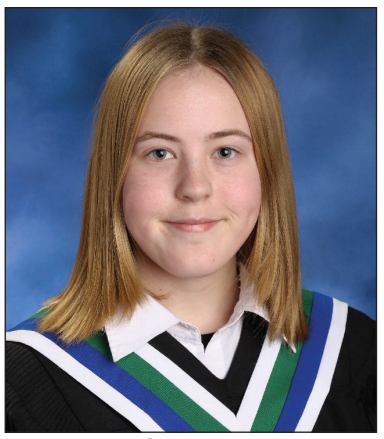
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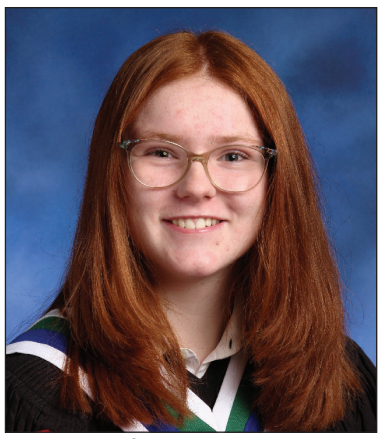
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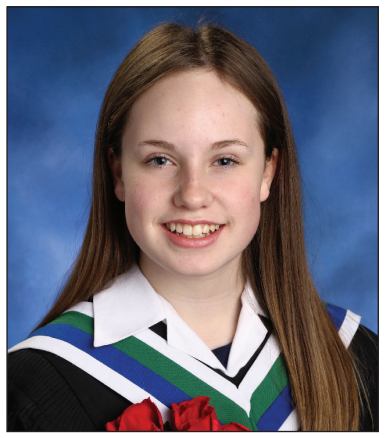
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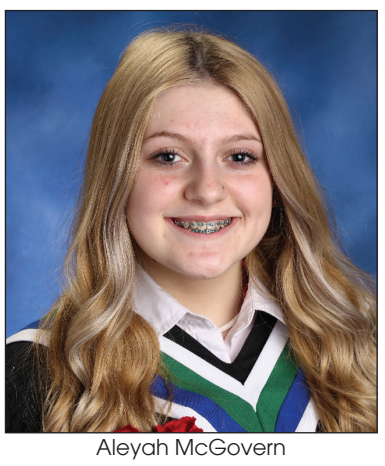
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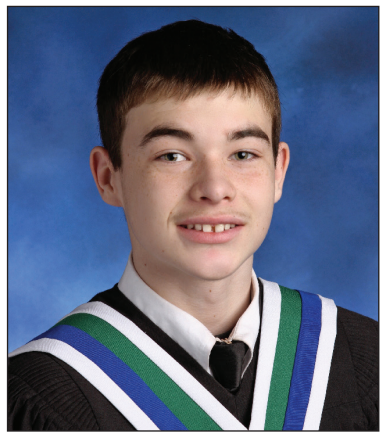
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Riley Allore

Riley's favourite memory of ASES was when he met his friends. Riley's older brothers inspire him. Riley's favourite quote is "Don't be a salad, be the best broccoli you can ever be." Riley's future goal is to become a successful video game developer.

Hayden Bettencourt

Hayden's favourite memory at ASES was all the friends they made throughout the years! The person Hayden looks up to most is Jack Avery, a singer in the band Why Don't We. "The way I see it is, if you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain" - Dolly Parton. One day, they would like to visit their favourite place on earth, Italy.

Austin Boylan

Austin's favourite memory at ASES was when Austin and the boys did a lip sync battle against the girls. Austin dressed up as Princess Elsa from *Frozen* and lip sang "Let it go" and of course they beat the girls. One quote Austin likes is "It's not about being the best, it's about being better than you were yesterday". Austin's future goal is to hopefully receive a scholarship to a university in Canada or the United States for baseball. Then he would like to make a professional Single-A, Double-A, Triple-A or an MLB professional baseball team. Or he would like to be an athletic trainer and therapist in the future.

Damian Briand

Damian's favourite memory at ASES was playing foot hockey at recess with his friends. The person who inspires him the most is Mrs. Pilgrim. She was always so caring and tried her best to be there for you and cheer you up. His future goal is to be a conservation officer. He loves nature and thinks it would be a great job to do.

Mim Buwalda

Mim's best memory from ASES was going to Canada's Wonderland with her friends. Her role model is her mom because she works hard to achieve her goals. Mim's favourite quote is "You can fail at what you don't want so you might as well take a chance on doing what you love" - Jim Carrey. Her future goals for high school are to have marks higher than 80 per cent and try out for all her favourite sport teams.

Collin Cobran

Collin's favourite memory at ASES was meeting all of his new friends and learning new things from them and the staff at ASES. His future goal for the next few years is to focus on learning and making new friends at HHSS and succeeding in years to come.

Jamie Crowe

Jamie's favourite memory at ASES is when he went to Yearly. His favourite quote is "You miss 100% of the shots you don't take." Jamie's future goal is to get good marks in high school.

Austin Davidson-Burgess

Austin's favourite memory would be, being able to see his brother in the halls of ASES. The person who inspires him is his cousin Cameron because he has helped him a lot and he looks up to him. Austin's favourite quote is from his old school DSBN Academy: "Don't give up no matter how hard it is, push through." His future goal is to live in Curacao.

Dustin Douglas

Dustin's favourite memory of ASES is meeting and making new friends. Mrs. Reddering inspired and encouraged Dustin to do his best in all things. His future goals are to work hard and to finish school.

Evan Gilbert

Evan's favourite memory at ASES was winning the junior mixed volleyball tournament. His favourite quote is "You miss 100% of the shots you don't take." In the future, Evan is looking forward to playing high school hockey.

Makenzie Gray

Makenzie's favourite memory of ASES was when she met her best friend Macy. Her sister Alyssa inspires her by the way she rides her horse and how well she does in school. Her future goal is to be a Royal Canadian Mounted Patrol Officer and be a great rider.

Nathan Guild

Nathan's favourite memory is being the absolute best at changing Mrs. Bird's mood during French class. Friends and family inspire Nathan by doing their work to the best of their ability and still have fun at the same time. His future goal is to move to Los Angeles with some of his friends.

Riley Gullins

Riley's favourite memory of ASES was the Grade 7 end of the year trip. She spent the entire day with fellow acquaintances, and treasured companions. Her favourite quote is "The two most important days of your life are the day you were born, and the day you find out why" ~ Mark Twain. Riley's future goals include college or university, subsequent to secondary school graduation. After years of education, she also wishes to pursue a career as a pathologist.

Darren Hall

Darren has so many favourite memories of ASES he can't think of just one. His family inspires him. His favourite quote is "If you gaze long into the abyss, the abyss also gazes into you." Darren is unsure of his future goals, but will know once he gets there.

Zephaniah Hall

Zephaniah's favourite memory was practicing his skills with the volleyball team. His favourite quote is "If you want to make the world a better place, take a look at yourself and make a change." His future goal is to work at a good job, have a family and help people who need him.

Alex Hendry

Alex's favourite memory of ASES was when he first arrived at the school in September of 2017, and met his new friends, some who he also played hockey with. His future goals are to graduate high school and to continue playing hockey. He looks forward to travelling to Ottawa and catching up with old friends.

Quinn Hie

Quinn's favourite memory at ASES was being able to go on the Out Loud trip with her friends. She is inspired by her former teacher Laurie Marks-O'Sullivan. Her favourite quote is "Oh yes, the past can hurt. But from the way I see it, you can either run from it, or learn from it." - The Lion King

Sam Hullah

Sam's favourite memory at ASES was the first day at school when he ran into the Principal and was welcomed by everyone. He honestly looked up to some of his classmates. He saw how everyone knew who they were and that's what he wanted to achieve. One of his future goals is to travel to different places and see the world. A quote he likes is "I wish you knew when you were in the good old days before you leave them."

Sienna Inglis

Sienna's favourite memory of ASES is meeting new people. A quote that Sienna likes is "Life begins at the end of your comfort zone." Her future goal is to travel a lot and to make a lot of money.

Cheyenne Lagace

Cheyenne's favourite memory at ASES is in Grade 7 when she exploded pumpkins for Halloween. Her favourite quote is "You have to love it and just let go of the fear." When Cheyenne grows up her dream is to travel the world, go to an ivy league school and become an astronomer for NASA.

Kaelem Little

Kaelem's favourite memory of ASES was when Jayde and Jocelyn climbed the school fence and Jocelyn ripped her pants and Jayde got clawed in the eye by a dog. Kaelem's parents have inspired him to be kind to everyone and to try his best all the time. His future goal is to become a financial manager and hang out with his friends.

Sophia MacPhee

Sophia's favourite memory at ASES was

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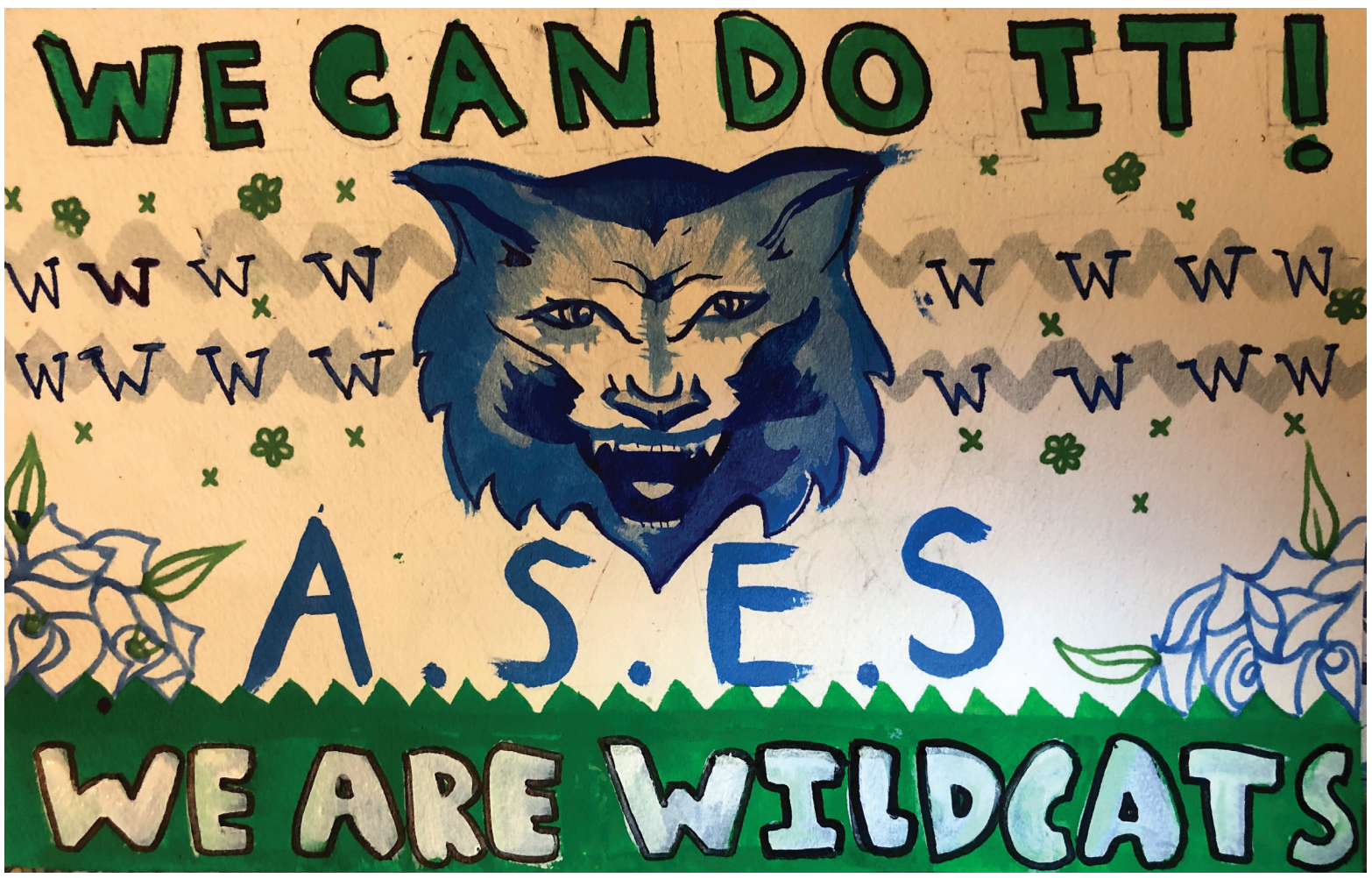

Mim Buwalda, valedictorian, created this artwork to represent Archie Stouffer Elementary School and celebrate her fellow students. /Submitted

the fun, exciting and competitive potato peel offs. Sophia's mom inspires her every day to thrive for greatness and supports her through all her life decisions. Her future goal is to get into a good college/university and to travel around the world especially to Ireland with her mom.

Brianna Maybury

Brianna's favourite memory was playing on the Intermediate soccer team. Her favourite quote is "There's no elevator to success, you have to take the stairs." Brianna's future goal is to be more organized and she would like to be a therapist for children when she's older.

Aleyah McGovern

Aleyah's favourite memory at ASES was the first day she came to Archie Stouffer in Grade 3. This was her favourite memory because it was the start of the best 5 years of her life. Her mother Jenn Mcgovern inspires her every day, showing her what it's like to be a strong independent woman who can do anything if you work hard enough. Her future goal is to travel to Africa and go to college with her best friend Sophia MacPhee.

Owen Mercer

Being new to ASES this year, Owen was inspired by how welcoming and friendly everyone was. One of his favourite memories and things to do was walking and exploring the trails. Owen is looking forward to exploring all the shop/technology classes highschool has to offer.

Ireland Meyer

Ireland is most inspired by Ruth Bader Ginsburg, second female Supreme Court Justice for the United States of America. At 87 years of age she is still fighting for women's rights and gender equality. This leads into Ireland's favourite quote by Dr. Seuss: "Why fit in when you were born to stand out." She has not made any concrete occupational choices at this point, but she knows she will have a job that pays enough to buy her a 1957 Chevy Bel Air Convertible in Matador Red & India Ivory.

Sofie Mills

Sofie's mom inspires her to be the best she can be and helps her accept herself for who she is. Her goal is to become rich and travel to Florida, Hawaii and Bora Bora once a year to get tanned. Sofie's favourite quote is "Just keep swimming."- Dory.

Charlotte Moynes

Charlotte's favourite memory of ASES was all the amazing fun times she had with her friends and making memories she will never forget. Charlotte's role model is her big sister, Ella. Charlotte hopes to keep making Ella proud and to one day be as incredible as her sister. Charlotte's favourite quote is "I won't let you drown" inspired by Mrs. Kernohan.

Austen Paterson

Austen's favourite memory was the opportunity to go to Fleming College for a course through ASES. It was educational and pointed him in the right direction for his future. He has had fantastic years at ASES and will miss everyone.

Peyton Porter

Peyton's favourite memory at ASES was getting to end the school year early.

She is inspired by Hisoka Morow. "Did you know bungee gum possesses the properties of both rubber and gum?" - Hisoka Morow

Sofia Scott

Sofia's favourite memories about ASES were hanging out with her friends, and having fun learning in the classroom. She loved to learn from her classmates, and socialize with them. Her future goal is to become a lawyer, and travel the world.

Emily Sherbakov

Emily's favourite memory of ASES was when she was first welcomed to the pod in Grade 6. Her father has always been her biggest role model and inspiration to her, she would do absolutely anything for him. He has always supported and cared for her no matter what and inspires her to try her best at all times and never give up. She doesn't know exactly what she wants to do after high school but she knows she wants to study something she truly loves in university

Carson Simms

Carson's favourite memory was playing in the Grade 8 vs OPP hockey game. He admires Mrs. Bird for being honest with her students. She is open and truthful when they do wrong and guides them to solve their problems. In the future, Carson wants to do well in high school and to pursue a good job.

Fallon Stewart

Fallon's favourite memory of ASES was hanging out with friends, listening to music, drawing in her sketchbook and finding a snake during gym class. Her dad inspires her to be the best she can be!

Baylie Stover

Baylie's favourite memory at ASES was going to TLAC with one of her best friends and getting to make new friends. Her older sister Brooke is the person she admires the most. She hopes to do just as well in high school as Brooke. Baylie's future goal is to become a nurse and help others in her community. Baylie's quote that best describes her is "You can't always choose the music life plays for you, but you can choose how you dance to it."

Macy Thompson

Macy's favourite memory of ASES was all the fun times she had with her class. Macy's favourite quote is "What feels like the end is often the beginning." Everyone around her inspires her, to do her best and to do new things. Her future goals are to spend her life around horses and maybe going to big competitions.

Declan Tribble

One of Declan's favourite memories was winning the Grade 6 volleyball tournament. Declan has a lot of professional athletes that inspire him but some of his favourites are Stephen Curry (NBA player) and Paul Rabil (Lacrosse player). He is inspired by them because of the same sport they have a passion for. Declan's favourite quote is "Stay higher than your dreams." from Declan's supercross coach.

Melanie Walter

Melanie's favourite memory at ASES was in Grade 6 when she was a part of the junior mixed volleyball team, and she and her team won the tournament. Her parents inspire Melanie every day. They are her role models and have taught her to be kind and respectful to others. Her future goal is to become a surgeon and be successful in life.

Jazzalynne West

Jazz's favourite memory from ASES was meeting the friends and teachers she has now. Her role model is her aunt because she's strong and wise. Her favourite quote is "If people are doubting how far you can go, go so far so you can't hear them anymore" -by Michele Ruiz. Jazz's future goal is to succeed all throughout high school and hopefully become a model/actress.

Seth Winstanley

Seth couldn't pick one favourite memory because he had many good memories at ASES. His friends inspire him but his dad inspires him so much more because of how he does things and handles himself. He's the most amazing person he knows and is a very important part of his life. His future goal is to have his own business opened and fully functional by the time he is 24. His favourite quote is "Live as if you were to die tomorrow" because strange things happen and nothing is certain.

Farmers' markets return
Shoppers peruse the plant sales at the Haliburton Farmers' Market on June 16 at Rotary Park.

Right, Minden's Mike Townsend of NewTown Microgreens holds up his radish microgreens during the first day for the farmers' market in Haliburton on Tuesday, June 16. Minden hosted its first farmers' market on Saturday, June 13 at the Minden Fairgrounds and Stanhope held their first market on Friday, June 26 at the Stanhope Community Centre. /DARREN LUM Staff

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Eight-year-old Hartlee La Prairie of Coboconk directs her mother Krista while at the farmers' market on Saturday, June 20 at the Minden Fairgrounds. The La Prairie family picked up tomatoes and strawberries and are regular shoppers at the farmers' market.

Minden residents Kathy Roberts and Ron Gibbs, who holds a box containing blueberry pie, discuss what is available to purchase with Cathy Phoenix, who is the co-owner of J&C Phoenix at the farmers' market on Saturday, June 20 at the Minden Fairgrounds. This was the second week this summer for the Minden location, which offered a variety of wares from local produce, freshly made bread, microgreens, jams, dog treats, maple syrup, plants, and meat. The health unit recommends shoppers to wear a mask to reduce the spread of the coronavirus./DARREN LUM Staff

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We require an energetic individual to assist in delivery of building supplies and a yard attendant. Applicants must possess strong communication skills and knowledge of building supplies. The ideal candidate will have a class D drivers licence. If you are organized and possess the ability to multitask in a fast paced environment, please forward your resume by email

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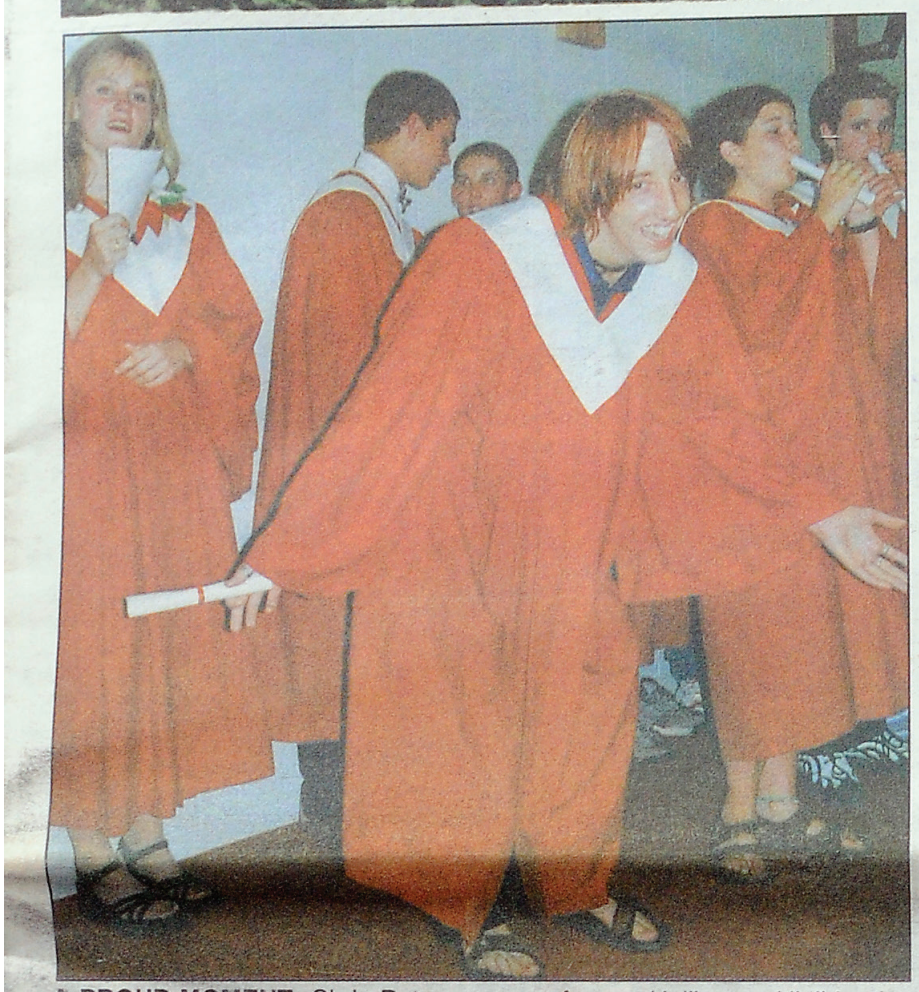

A PROUD MOMENT: Chris Ratz was one of many Haliburton Higjhlands Secondary School Students to be recognized Tuesday evening as the school held its annual graduation ceremony. See inside for more photos from the high school graduation and the ceremonies at Archie Stouffer Elementary School and Ridgewood Public School in Coboconk.

CCAC services will be rationed

by Jack Brezina, Editor

Residents hoping to receive services through the Haliburton, Northumberland and Victoria Community Care Access Centre (CCAC) will likely find their requests on waiting lists in the immediate future.

That is the assessment of the organization's CEO John Hassan. The director was speaking after his board of directors approved a plan to comply with the provincial government's directive for CCACs across Ontario not to run a deficit.

According to Hassan drastic cuts are needed to meet the provincial government's requirements. "We have an operating budget of $26 million and the province is providing $22.7 million. Even with the same number of clients we need the $3.3 million to continue to meet their needs." He said if the government is serious about not providing any more funding for the services his agency is providing, they will have to ration what resources they have.

CCACs were established a number of years ago by the provincial government to provide services to the frail and elderly in their home. The agency, which receives all its funding from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, acts as a broker, calling for bids for the provision of various services such as nursing care, occupational and speech therapy, physiotherapy among others. It is intended that these services would be provided to individuals in their homes, thus keeping them out of more costly institutions. By inviting bids it is hoped the agency will be able to get the service at the lowest possible price. A combination of profit and not for profit agencies have been participants.

While the government is holding the CCACs to the amount they received last year, the agencies providing the services have had to increase what they pay their staff. As the costs rose, the ability of the CCAC to deliver the same number of services dwindled.

"Our rates are similar to what other CCACs are paying," Hassan said. Last year the Ministry of Health provided extra funding to help cover the cost over-run. This year the government is adamant there will be no top-up. "There is no indication the government is willing to change its mind, so potential clients of the services we offer will just have to wait or go out and

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It's in you to give

The need for blood never goes away and for that reason the Canadian Blood Services has scheduled a blood donor clinic for next Monday in Haliburton.

Summer can be a challenging time for the blood system and donating during this season, particularly around the long weekends, helps to ensure an adequate supply of blood for hospitals and those in need.

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BIRTHDAY GIRL: With a cake fit for a centenarian, Edith Russell marked her one hundredth birthday with a party, June 24, at Hyland Crest. Among the many to join in the celebration were daughters Doris Jennings, left and Delores MacGregor and grandson Tom Gardner

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WENONA LAKE $662,000

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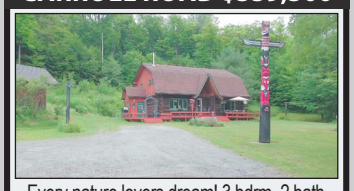
KENNISIS LAKE $569,000

It's all about the lot!! Enjoy the gorgeous sunsets from this west facing level lot. Amazing rock shoreline, deep water entry is great for the avid swimmers. 125 ft frontage and year round road. Looking for a fixer upper this one is for you! 3 bdrms 2 with balconies.

CARROLL ROAD $559,500



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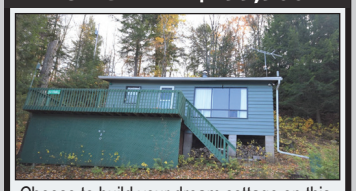

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